

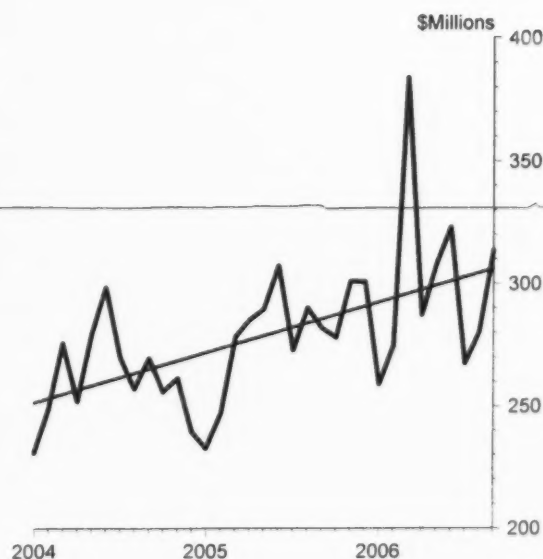
Exports ♦ September 2006

- BC origin exports were 1.3% higher in the first three quarters of 2006 compared to the same period a year earlier. A jump in exports of metallic mineral products was mainly responsible for the increase, offsetting declines in shipments of forest and energy products.
- Metallic mineral product exports soared 25.2% above 2005 levels as a result of strong demand and high commodity prices. International shipments of copper ores and concentrates were up 67.6% over the first three quarters of 2006, while unwrought zinc (+41.7%) and unwrought aluminum (+6.4%) also saw robust growth. However, shipments of molybdenum ores and concentrates (-33.1%) have slipped back somewhat after hitting a record high in 2005.
- Another contributor to the rise in the value of overall exports was an increase in shipments of machinery and equipment, which climbed 8.5% despite a 3.2% fall in exports of motor vehicles and parts.
- Falling prices and reduced demand for electricity and natural gas have pushed overall energy exports down 6.9% compared to the first three quarters of 2005. Electricity exports have slumped 43.1%, while the value of shipments of natural gas is down 9.3%.
- Solid wood product exports have slumped 3.6%, mainly due to price declines for softwood lumber. The value of lumber exports is 4.0% off of last year's pace. Exports of selected value

added products are also well down from last year, dropping 11.9%.

- Pulp continues to be the one bright spot in the forest sector as pulp exports have climbed 8.2% year-to-date. The rise in pulp shipments has offset declines in paper products, such that overall pulp and paper exports are up 3.0%.
- Exports to the United States have fallen 2.5% compared to the first nine months of 2005. The slump in shipments of solid wood (-4.8%) and energy (-13.9%) products are the main drivers of the decline. The US share of BC exports has dropped to 62.0% compared to 64.5% over the first three quarters of 2005.

BC origin exports of machinery and equipment are trending up

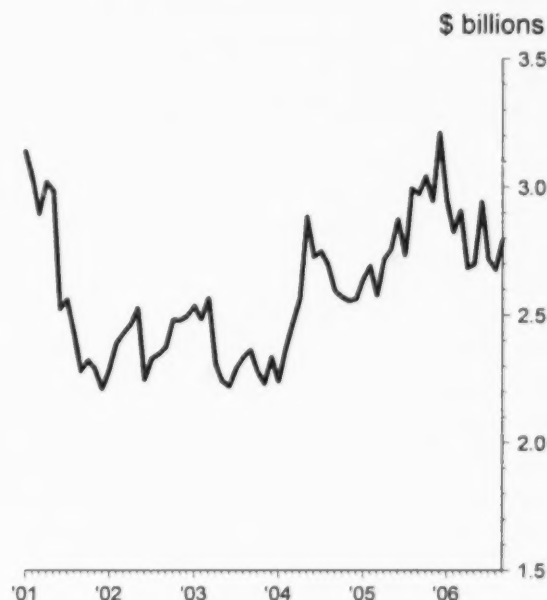


SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXPORTS

Exports (adjusted for seasonality) rebounded in September despite a drop in forest products

Seasonal adjustment supplies a means of making month-to-month comparisons by removing the regular periodic seasonal fluctuations that occur. Variations from normal seasonal patterns are revealed in the seasonally adjusted data series.

- Exports climbed 4.3% in September, despite a 2.7% drop in shipments of forest products. All other major commodity categories experienced growth in the value of exports.
- Exports to the US also increased in September (+2.6%). A 10.7% jump in shipments of machinery, equipments and automobiles led the way, but with the exception of forest products (-1.0%), all other major commodity groups also saw export growth.



BC Exports, Seasonally Adjusted (\$Millions)

Month	Agriculture & Fish	Energy	Forest Products	Machinery & Equip, Auto	Industrial, Consumer	Total	Exports to USA
Sep 2004	195	301	1,260	340	498	2,594	1,718
Oct	207	342	1,179	339	503	2,569	1,659
Nov	195	412	1,119	339	489	2,555	1,660
Dec	183	435	1,109	325	509	2,562	1,653
Jan 2005	188	454	1,117	333	545	2,638	1,664
Feb	182	452	1,179	339	538	2,690	1,763
Mar	177	451	1,122	334	494	2,578	1,718
Apr	185	538	1,120	357	515	2,714	1,791
May	186	550	1,142	357	519	2,754	1,737
Jun	211	619	1,118	361	564	2,873	1,801
Jul	173	725	1,010	362	464	2,735	1,841
Aug	199	803	1,066	367	556	2,992	1,862
Sep	187	793	1,053	361	579	2,973	1,848
Oct	195	842	1,133	374	495	3,040	2,020
Nov	202	683	1,121	376	564	2,947	1,984
Dec	196	866	1,184	389	574	3,209	2,048
Jan 2006	193	688	1,174	365	532	2,952	1,951
Feb	190	588	1,116	373	558	2,826	1,775
Mar	192	585	1,114	431	584	2,906	1,797
Apr	183	535	1,077	364	527	2,685	1,692
May	191	511	1,073	343	581	2,699	1,667
Jun	185	547	1,101	372	736	2,941	1,677
Jul	192	485	1,045	344	651	2,718	1,667
Aug	193	495	1,071	338	580	2,677	1,649
Sep	208	559	1,042	377	604	2,791	1,692

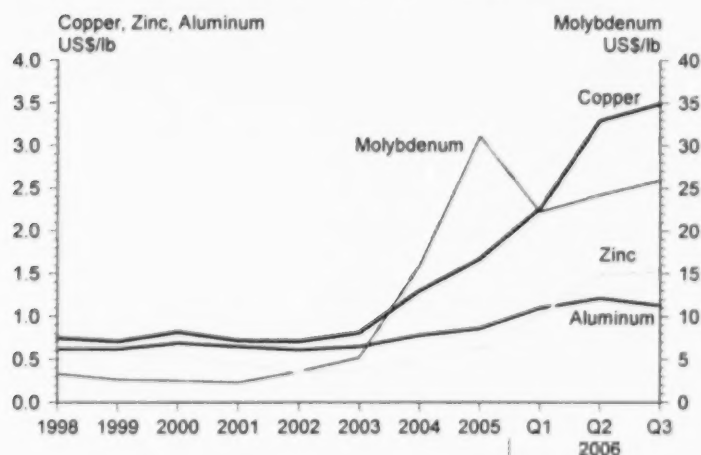
Success of BC's Mining Industry Helps Boost Exports

Strong demand and high prices for metals and coal have rejuvenated British Columbia's mining sector and the consequent rise in metallic mineral and coal exports has been a main contributor to the continuing growth in the value of total international shipments from the province. According to a survey of the industry, BC's mining companies reported net earnings of \$1.8 billion in 2005, more than double the previous year and the highest ever recorded in the almost 40-year history of the survey.¹

China's burgeoning industrial sector and its seemingly unquenchable thirst for raw materials has been the main driver of the price inflation for metals and coal, although demand from other parts of Asia and elsewhere has also been strong. The inflation in prices has been steepest for copper and molybdenum in particular, which is reflected in the strong growth in exports for those goods.

Rising exports of metallic minerals and coal have helped drive up overall exports

There has been a significant rise in metal prices in recent years



Source: Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

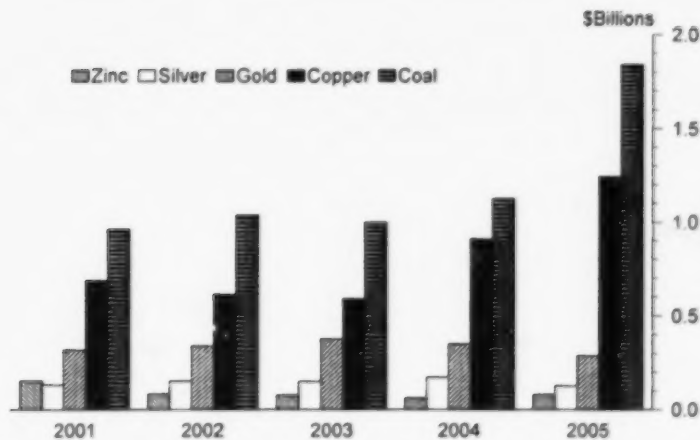
Prices for metals have risen significantly, particularly for copper and molybdenum

Higher prices have meant higher returns for BC's mining industry and this is clearly reflected in the value of production, which climbed almost 24% in 2005, despite a 4% drop in tonnes shipped.² According to the survey of the industry, exploration and development expenditures in BC by those companies surveyed more than doubled in 2005, to \$148 million, and direct employment in the mining sector climbed to 7,071, a 10% jump from 2004, although still well below levels seen in the 1990s.

¹ Source: PricewaterhouseCoopers, "The Mining Industry in British Columbia 2005." PWC has been surveying the mining industry in BC annually since 1968.

² The value of production data is from Natural Resources Canada and the tonnes shipped is from the PWC survey.

Price inflation has boosted the value of metal and coal production in BC considerably



Source: Natural Resources Canada

The value of production in the mining industry has grown significantly as the result of commodity price inflation

Despite the increased activity in the sector, the outlook is not completely rosy, according to the Mining Association of BC. The Association suggests that delays in obtaining federal permits for new mines are putting many of those projects and potentially thousands of jobs at risk. Association president Michael McPhie was quoted as saying, "It's strictly and solely to do with the inability of the system to permit these projects in a reasonable time. That's the only reason these aren't into construction now...If present sky-high commodity prices start to slide, the capital to build the projects could disappear."³ The Association suggests that the federal agencies responsible for the permitting of these projects are simply understaffed and with proper staffing levels, these delays could be eliminated.

Delays in federal permitting for new mines could endanger these projects and result in the loss of potential new jobs

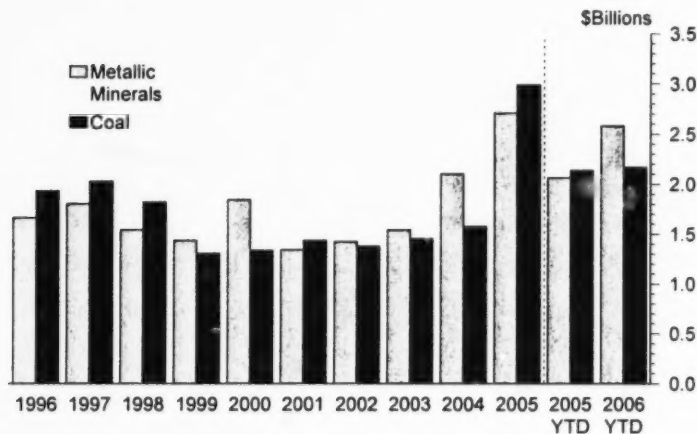
This is a serious matter in a province that has seen its mining industry shrink considerably over the last couple of decades. There have been a number of mine closures in the last several years, but very few mine openings. The current bull market for these resources has resulted in a few new coal mines moving into production in the last year and there are some metal mines that have already gone through the permitting process that could open soon, including the Red Chris copper and gold project in the northwest region of the province, which could employ as many as 300 full-time and contract employees over a 25-year lifespan. However, there are currently 25 projects awaiting federal permitting that, according to the Mining Association of BC, have the potential to add 9,000 jobs to the province. While it is doubtful that each and every one of these projects will proceed, if even a

³ As quoted in: Simpson, Scott, "Mining projects caught in red tape: Investment and jobs at risk, industry charges," *The Vancouver Sun*, November 6, 2006.

third of them went ahead, it would bring employment levels back to where they were in the halcyon days of BC's mining industry.

The implication of such a substantial increase in production for BC's exports would be phenomenal. With existing mines, the value of BC's metallic mineral exports soared 37% between 2003 and 2004, followed by a 29% increase in the following year. So far in the first three quarters of 2006, there has been an additional 25% jump in the value of exports. For coal, exports climbed 90% between 2004 and 2005 and have remained steady since.

The value of exports of both coal and metallic minerals has increased substantially and continues to climb



Exports from BC's mining sector have been climbing as a result of high commodity prices

Source: BC Stats and Statistics Canada

While demand from China will likely continue to elevate prices for metals and coal for at least a little while longer, the boom will not last forever. Given the long lead time necessary to start up a new mine, the sooner these potential mines are approved, the better. The World Bank forecasts that metal prices will start to decline as early as next year and sees the price of copper, BC's most significant metal export, cut by about 80% from current levels by 2010. This gives BC's mining industry a short window of opportunity to reap the benefits of inflated prices and make the capital investments necessary to ensure the vitality of the industry for years to come.

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NOTES

Countries Included Within World Regions:

(1) Western Europe: United Kingdom, Ireland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

(2) Eastern Europe: other Europe, including all of Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, etc.

(3) South East Asia: Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Myanmar, Kampuchea, Laos, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.

(4) Africa: continental Africa, excluding Ethiopia, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Egypt.

(5) South America: continental South America from Colombia and Venezuela south to Chile and Argentina, including offshore islands, but not Caribbean.

(6) Central America and Caribbean: from Guatemala and Belize to Panama, plus Caribbean Islands.

(7) Pacific Rim (including Japan): Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Laos, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, North Korea, South Korea, Philippines, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand.

(8) Pacific Rim: as above, but excluding Japan.

(9) Middle East: from Turkey and Iran south through the Arabian Peninsula. Excluding Afghanistan and Pakistan, but including Cyprus, Ethiopia, Egypt, Somalia, Sudan and Libya.

The **European Union** is the membership as of May 1, 2004: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta,

Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

'Selected Value-added Wood Products' category includes prefabricated houses, doors, windows, furniture, moulding, siding, etc. It does not include panel products, shakes, shingles or any pulp and paper products.

Revisions

Statistics Canada revises trade data for the previous three data years with release of the December data. The revision number is indicated in the footer of the tables (e.g., Rev 1 is the first annual revision, etc., and Prelim indicates it is the first release of data to December for that year). In addition to annual revisions, Statistics Canada revises the data for the previous data year every quarter (indicated in the footer by Rev Q1, etc).

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B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS

	SEPTEMBER			YEAR-TO-DATE			ANNUAL		
	2005	2006	CHANGE	2005	2006	CHANGE	2003	2004	2005
	2005-06			2005-06			2005-06		
	VALUES (\$,000)		(%)	VALUES (\$,000)		(%)	VALUES (\$,000)		
United Kingdom	19,125	22,214	16.2%	288,188	288,238	0.0%	302,431	340,151	420,951
Germany	60,867	43,130	-28.9%	373,558	347,018	-7.1%	364,273	415,542	470,583
People's Republic of China	118,395	123,701	4.5%	977,729	1,029,414	5.3%	907,766	1,262,965	1,325,418
Hong Kong	15,454	13,727	-11.2%	163,889	155,232	-5.3%	179,573	254,224	213,168
Taiwan	36,246	58,621	61.7%	346,692	405,162	16.9%	428,132	482,240	498,768
Japan	427,351	362,548	-15.2%	3,095,672	3,624,491	17.1%	3,649,686	3,799,308	4,163,534
South Korea	86,884	165,537	90.5%	841,576	976,089	16.0%	772,125	909,249	1,168,051
India	22,328	16,607	-25.6%	158,048	251,896	59.4%	107,899	131,756	196,504
Australia	18,356	12,619	-22.8%	129,820	121,825	-6.2%	200,826	222,136	180,191
Mexico	20,128	20,206	0.4%	194,962	145,497	-25.4%	107,269	197,164	236,957
United States	1,855,698	1,691,332	-8.9%	16,187,257	15,775,138	-2.5%	18,792,350	20,121,209	22,076,423
other	285,218	258,575	-9.3%	2,358,165	2,314,373	-1.9%	2,377,002	2,841,699	3,191,361
Total International Exports	2,963,850	2,788,817	-5.9%	25,115,556	25,434,353	1.3%	28,189,333	30,977,644	34,141,908
1) Western Europe	221,477	190,101	-14.2%	1,852,823	1,723,499	-7.0%	1,877,274	2,179,751	2,452,948
2) Eastern Europe	16,836	17,117	1.7%	95,301	86,081	-9.7%	35,532	77,408	128,635
3) South East Asia	69,050	38,280	-44.6%	339,199	358,654	5.7%	402,849	466,641	450,560
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	7,095	3,565	-49.8%	43,704	37,457	-14.3%	65,433	55,094	58,449
5) South America	21,534	35,862	66.5%	281,574	362,687	28.8%	281,172	319,260	437,118
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	10,723	5,062	-52.8%	69,612	84,768	21.8%	64,728	92,183	106,767
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	776,722	782,645	0.8%	5,944,611	6,717,495	13.0%	6,598,713	7,493,053	8,077,600
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	349,371	420,096	20.2%	2,848,939	3,093,005	8.6%	2,949,027	3,693,745	3,914,067
9) Middle East	8,183	21,936	168.1%	235,679	215,235	-8.7%	207,976	248,472	308,655
SHARE OF TOTAL (%)									
United Kingdom	0.6%	0.8%		1.1%	1.1%		1.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Germany	2.0%	1.5%		1.5%	1.4%		1.3%	1.3%	1.4%
People's Republic of China	4.0%	4.4%		3.9%	4.0%		3.2%	4.1%	3.9%
Hong Kong	0.5%	0.5%		0.7%	0.6%		0.6%	0.8%	0.6%
Taiwan	1.2%	2.1%		1.4%	1.6%		1.5%	1.6%	1.5%
Japan	14.4%	13.0%		12.3%	14.3%		12.9%	12.3%	12.2%
South Korea	2.9%	5.9%		3.4%	3.8%		2.7%	2.9%	3.4%
India	0.8%	0.6%		0.6%	1.0%		0.4%	0.4%	0.6%
Australia	0.6%	0.5%		0.5%	0.5%		0.7%	0.7%	0.5%
Mexico	0.7%	0.7%		0.8%	0.6%		0.4%	0.6%	0.7%
United States	62.6%	60.5%		64.5%	62.0%		66.7%	65.0%	64.7%
other	9.6%	9.3%		9.4%	9.1%		8.4%	9.2%	9.3%
Total International Exports	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
1) Western Europe	7.5%	6.8%		7.4%	6.8%		6.7%	7.0%	7.2%
2) Eastern Europe	0.6%	0.6%		0.4%	0.3%		0.1%	0.2%	0.4%
3) South East Asia	2.3%	1.4%		1.4%	1.4%		1.4%	1.5%	1.3%
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	0.2%	0.1%		0.2%	0.1%		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
5) South America	0.7%	1.3%		1.1%	1.4%		1.0%	1.0%	1.3%
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	0.4%	0.2%		0.3%	0.3%		0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	26.2%	28.1%		23.7%	26.4%		23.4%	24.2%	23.7%
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	11.8%	15.1%		11.3%	12.2%		10.5%	11.9%	11.5%
9) Middle East	0.3%	0.8%		0.9%	0.8%		0.7%	0.8%	0.9%

See attached NOTES for countries within listed regions.

**B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to ALL COUNTRIES
- SELECTED COMMODITIES -**

	SEPTEMBER			YEAR-TO-DATE				
	2005 (\$,000)	2006 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	2005 (\$,000)	2006 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	SHARE 2005 (%) 2006 (%)	
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	774,074	726,030	-6.2%	7,201,106	6,942,591	-3.6%	28.7%	27.3%
Lumber (softwood)	497,233	488,933	-1.7%	4,801,821	4,608,805	-4.0%	19.1%	18.1%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	20,927	22,056	5.4%	180,437	190,920	5.8%	0.7%	0.8%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	39,912	26,778	-32.9%	343,096	331,204	-3.5%	1.4%	1.3%
Other Panel Products	60,620	48,209	-20.5%	556,357	557,018	0.1%	2.2%	2.2%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	85,655	70,169	-18.1%	764,352	673,536	-11.9%	3.0%	2.6%
Other	69,728	69,883	0.2%	555,043	581,107	4.7%	2.2%	2.3%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	383,188	411,513	7.4%	3,483,088	3,587,456	3.0%	13.9%	14.1%
Pulp	223,582	268,519	20.1%	1,983,398	2,145,486	8.2%	7.9%	8.4%
Newsprint	54,542	44,001	-19.3%	470,978	459,846	-2.4%	1.9%	1.8%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	91,228	86,880	-4.8%	902,498	863,472	-4.3%	3.6%	3.4%
Other	13,836	12,113	-12.5%	126,214	118,652	-6.0%	0.5%	0.5%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	125,941	129,995	3.2%	1,039,483	1,063,872	2.3%	4.1%	4.2%
Fruit and Nuts	13,170	20,392	54.8%	126,570	134,979	6.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Vegetables	30,932	31,856	3.0%	234,892	195,194	-16.9%	0.9%	0.8%
Other	81,838	77,746	-5.0%	678,021	733,698	8.2%	2.7%	2.9%
FISH PRODUCTS	86,109	97,672	13.4%	755,711	757,223	0.2%	3.0%	3.0%
Whole Fish; Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	24,510	24,911	1.6%	137,242	128,211	-6.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	30,953	43,591	40.8%	251,660	308,580	22.6%	1.0%	1.2%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	6,018	4,818	-19.9%	62,366	51,208	-17.9%	0.2%	0.2%
Other	24,629	24,351	-1.1%	304,443	269,224	-11.6%	1.2%	1.1%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	237,879	266,018	11.8%	2,062,224	2,582,712	25.2%	8.2%	10.2%
Copper Ores and Concentrates	125,022	141,792	13.4%	729,071	1,221,711	67.6%	2.9%	4.8%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	54,203	40,536	-25.2%	484,352	310,556	-33.1%	1.8%	1.2%
Unwrought Aluminum	52,012	4,331	-91.7%	442,671	470,924	6.4%	1.8%	1.9%
Unwrought Zinc	3,531	48,156	1263.6%	245,375	347,728	41.7%	1.0%	1.4%
Other	3,111	31,203	902.9%	180,755	231,792	28.2%	0.7%	0.9%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	750,484	512,401	-31.7%	5,255,455	4,892,693	-6.9%	20.9%	19.2%
Natural Gas	371,017	218,716	-41.0%	2,558,392	2,318,102	-9.3%	10.2%	9.1%
Coal	264,019	249,899	-5.3%	2,136,146	2,168,008	1.5%	8.5%	8.5%
Electricity	108,456	36,457	-66.4%	461,137	263,973	-43.1%	1.8%	1.0%
Other	6,993	7,329	4.8%	98,781	142,610	44.4%	0.4%	0.6%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	281,738	313,431	11.2%	2,483,980	2,695,746	8.5%	9.9%	10.6%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	33,888	31,638	-6.6%	304,734	294,898	-3.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	56,447	57,905	2.6%	469,059	511,780	9.1%	1.9%	2.0%
Other	191,402	223,888	17.0%	1,710,188	1,889,069	10.5%	6.8%	7.4%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	48,336	48,675	0.7%	406,458	444,171	9.3%	1.6%	1.7%
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	16,757	18,859	12.5%	97,228	119,025	22.4%	0.4%	0.5%
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	259,344	264,223	1.9%	2,330,823	2,348,864	0.8%	9.3%	9.2%
GRAND TOTAL	2,963,850	2,788,817	-5.9%	25,115,556	25,434,353	1.3%	100.0%	100.0%

**B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the U.S.A.
- SELECTED COMMODITIES -**

	SEPTEMBER			YEAR-TO-DATE				
	2005 (\$,000)	2006 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	2005 (\$,000)	2006 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	SHARE	
							2005 (%)	2006 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	591,187	534,964	-9.5%	5,675,660	5,401,425	-4.8%	35.1%	34.2%
Lumber (softwood)	364,980	354,375	-2.9%	3,706,639	3,486,034	-6.0%	22.9%	22.1%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	20,259	20,982	3.6%	172,770	180,349	4.4%	1.1%	1.1%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	37,444	25,072	-33.0%	321,430	321,482	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Other Panel Products	55,496	42,979	-22.6%	526,221	523,078	-0.6%	3.3%	3.3%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	71,784	59,875	-16.6%	641,706	585,534	-8.8%	4.0%	3.7%
Other	41,245	31,881	-23.2%	306,894	304,948	-0.6%	1.9%	1.9%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	155,994	172,597	10.6%	1,593,209	1,589,336	-0.2%	9.8%	10.1%
Pulp	45,147	66,425	47.1%	537,704	553,951	3.0%	3.3%	3.5%
Newsprint	29,617	21,963	-25.8%	268,145	261,769	-2.4%	1.7%	1.7%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	70,258	73,674	4.9%	686,882	676,674	-1.5%	4.2%	4.3%
Other	10,975	10,535	-4.0%	100,479	98,942	-3.5%	0.6%	0.6%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	95,554	98,919	3.5%	773,887	798,741	3.2%	4.8%	5.1%
Fruit and Nuts	12,129	17,421	43.6%	98,012	101,907	4.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Vegetables	26,286	26,793	1.9%	210,073	187,014	-11.0%	1.3%	1.2%
Other	57,139	54,705	-4.3%	465,802	509,820	9.4%	2.9%	3.2%
FISH PRODUCTS	47,285	53,416	13.0%	401,808	423,221	5.3%	2.5%	2.7%
Whole Fish; Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc. Salmon	8,030	6,021	-25.0%	62,087	53,834	-13.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	21,780	30,437	39.7%	185,847	249,086	34.0%	1.1%	1.6%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	3,043	1,971	-35.2%	31,849	18,956	-40.5%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	14,431	14,987	3.9%	122,025	101,344	-16.9%	0.8%	0.6%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	22,793	68,699	201.4%	445,928	499,847	12.1%	2.8%	3.2%
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	3	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	13,613	13,445	-1.2%	149,936	104,099	-30.6%	0.9%	0.7%
Unwrought Aluminum	6,782	4,331	-36.1%	45,679	60,004	31.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Unwrought Zinc	706	36,486	5070.9%	177,812	230,049	29.4%	1.1%	1.5%
Other	1,691	14,437	753.8%	72,498	105,695	45.8%	0.4%	0.7%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	498,794	265,897	-46.7%	3,237,192	2,785,944	-13.9%	20.0%	17.7%
Natural Gas	371,017	218,716	-41.0%	2,556,392	2,318,102	-9.3%	15.8%	14.7%
Coal	12,444	3,428	-72.5%	120,320	75,354	-37.4%	0.7%	0.5%
Electricity	108,456	36,457	-66.4%	464,137	263,973	-43.1%	2.9%	1.7%
Other	6,877	7,296	6.1%	96,343	128,514	33.4%	0.6%	0.8%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	203,226	242,771	19.5%	1,821,143	1,959,806	7.6%	11.3%	12.4%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	28,600	29,021	1.5%	254,506	260,440	2.3%	1.6%	1.7%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	42,717	44,131	3.3%	351,020	377,145	7.4%	2.2%	2.4%
Other	131,910	169,619	28.6%	1,215,617	1,322,221	8.8%	7.5%	8.4%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	43,149	44,540	3.2%	373,031	408,689	9.6%	2.3%	2.6%
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	12,694	15,166	19.5%	75,497	99,034	31.2%	0.5%	0.6%
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	185,023	194,363	5.0%	1,789,902	1,809,094	1.1%	11.1%	11.5%
GRAND TOTAL	1,855,698	1,691,332	-8.9%	16,187,257	15,775,138	-2.5%	100.0%	100.0%

**B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to JAPAN
- SELECTED COMMODITIES -**

	SEPTEMBER			YEAR-TO-DATE				
	2005 (\$,000)	2006 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	2005 (\$,000)	2006 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	SHARE	
							2005 (%)	2006 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	122,708	125,681	2.4%	1,011,107	1,012,926	0.2%	32.7%	27.9%
Lumber (softwood)	88,609	85,426	-3.6%	716,879	732,460	2.2%	23.2%	20.2%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	0	0	NA	15	34	117.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	1,769	1,351	-23.6%	12,413	5,663	-54.4%	0.4%	0.2%
Other Panel Products	3,216	4,051	26.0%	21,418	22,374	4.5%	0.7%	0.6%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	11,729	8,669	-26.1%	90,681	72,358	-20.2%	2.9%	2.0%
Other	17,385	26,184	50.6%	169,700	180,037	6.1%	5.5%	5.0%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	25,107	24,434	-2.7%	238,421	231,501	-2.9%	7.7%	6.4%
Pulp	22,001	23,552	7.1%	197,763	221,452	12.0%	6.4%	6.1%
Newsprint	2,321	341	-85.3%	29,936	3,038	-89.9%	1.0%	0.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	575	468	-18.5%	8,181	5,079	-37.9%	0.3%	0.1%
Other	210	72	-65.7%	2,541	1,932	-24.0%	0.1%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	9,248	8,920	-3.5%	86,516	90,404	4.5%	2.8%	2.5%
Fruit and Nuts	453	2,166	378.1%	9,980	11,376	14.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Vegetables	1,548	1,358	-12.3%	2,799	2,379	-15.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	7,247	5,397	-25.5%	73,737	76,648	3.9%	2.4%	2.1%
FISH PRODUCTS	14,596	17,991	23.3%	183,991	159,750	-13.2%	5.9%	4.4%
Whole Fish; Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	5,646	5,131	-9.1%	29,563	25,374	-14.2%	1.0%	0.7%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	4,233	8,748	106.6%	30,679	31,012	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	369	491	33.1%	2,210	2,447	10.7%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	4,348	3,621	-16.7%	121,539	100,916	-17.0%	3.9%	2.8%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	117,285	106,186	-9.5%	837,545	1,296,075	54.7%	27.1%	35.8%
Copper Ores and Concentrates	66,717	81,937	22.8%	328,906	786,473	139.7%	10.6%	21.8%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	16,363	10,407	-36.4%	133,329	109,518	-17.9%	4.3%	3.0%
Unwrought Aluminum	34,040	0	-100.0%	291,533	300,022	2.9%	9.4%	8.3%
Unwrought Zinc	149	0	-100.0%	4,128	3,706	-10.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	16	13,841	87843.6%	79,649	94,355	18.5%	2.6%	2.6%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	119,854	69,707	-41.8%	573,164	657,512	14.7%	18.5%	18.1%
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	119,830	69,692	-41.8%	572,879	657,329	14.7%	18.5%	18.1%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	24	15	-35.7%	285	183	-35.7%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	7,820	4,011	-48.7%	65,070	81,005	24.5%	2.1%	2.2%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	510	152	-70.3%	10,113	2,373	-76.5%	0.3%	0.1%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	1,237	1,237	0.0%	9,262	11,611	25.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Other	6,073	2,623	-56.8%	45,696	67,022	46.7%	1.5%	1.8%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	331	220	-33.5%	2,338	2,612	11.7%	0.1%	0.1%
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	799	813	1.7%	5,174	4,341	-16.1%	0.2%	0.1%
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	9,603	4,586	-52.2%	92,347	88,366	-4.3%	3.0%	2.4%
GRAND TOTAL	427,351	362,548	-15.2%	3,095,672	3,624,491	17.1%	100.0%	100.0%

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the EUROPEAN UNION*
- SELECTED COMMODITIES -

	SEPTEMBER			YEAR-TO-DATE				
	2005 (\$,000)	2006 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	2005 (\$,000)	2006 (\$,000)	CHANGE 2005-06 (%)	SHARE 2005 2006 (%) (%)	
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	21,309	30,120	41.3%	219,156	231,400	5.6%	12.0%	13.5%
Lumber (softwood)	14,525	23,882	64.4%	164,229	172,599	5.1%	9.0%	10.1%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	240	830	162.3%	4,208	5,620	33.6%	0.2%	0.3%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	347	187	-45.9%	5,255	1,540	-70.7%	0.3%	0.1%
Other Panel Products	0	21	NA	350	265	-24.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	783	557	-28.8%	6,839	7,212	5.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Other	5,416	4,843	-10.6%	38,275	44,164	15.4%	2.1%	2.6%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	54,299	38,583	-28.9%	518,860	372,222	-26.3%	26.3%	21.8%
Pulp	48,203	35,186	-27.0%	457,528	336,601	-26.4%	25.0%	19.7%
Newsprint	0	0	NA	7,327	72	-99.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	6,047	3,378	-44.1%	53,509	34,684	-35.2%	2.9%	2.0%
Other	49	19	-62.2%	486	865	78.2%	0.0%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	2,125	1,969	-7.3%	24,328	26,067	7.1%	1.3%	1.5%
Fruit and Nuts	75	53	-29.7%	5,461	7,761	42.1%	0.3%	0.5%
Vegetables	86	11	-87.5%	1,508	405	-73.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Other	1,964	1,905	-3.0%	17,359	17,901	3.1%	0.9%	1.0%
FISH PRODUCTS	6,389	7,000	9.6%	44,541	45,171	1.4%	2.4%	2.6%
Whole Fish; Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc. Salmon	2,221	2,458	10.6%	14,221	13,975	-1.7%	0.8%	0.8%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,702	2,283	34.1%	9,382	9,530	1.6%	0.5%	0.6%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	2,021	1,671	-17.3%	19,136	19,585	2.2%	1.0%	1.1%
Other	445	588	32.2%	1,802	2,101	16.6%	0.1%	0.1%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	10,123	8,563	-15.4%	90,161	69,195	-23.3%	4.9%	4.0%
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	10,106	6,790	-32.8%	87,776	61,103	-30.4%	4.8%	3.6%
Unwrought Aluminum	0	0	NA	799	591	-26.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unwrought Zinc	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	17	1,774	10129.2%	1,586	7,501	372.8%	0.1%	0.4%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	85,279	65,730	-22.9%	601,093	614,843	2.3%	32.8%	36.0%
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	85,275	65,725	-22.9%	601,055	614,793	2.3%	32.8%	36.0%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	4	4	7.0%	37	50	34.4%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	28,424	27,428	-3.5%	250,111	273,576	9.4%	13.7%	16.0%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	384	414	7.8%	10,256	6,873	-33.0%	0.6%	0.4%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	3,751	5,008	33.5%	30,763	42,139	37.0%	1.7%	2.5%
Other	24,288	22,007	-9.4%	209,093	224,565	7.4%	11.4%	13.1%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	1,206	947	-21.4%	9,348	9,956	6.5%	0.5%	0.6%
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	2,248	2,458	9.3%	11,141	10,373	-6.9%	0.6%	0.6%
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	7,286	7,044	-3.3%	63,165	56,271	-10.9%	3.4%	3.3%
GRAND TOTAL	218,688	189,843	-13.2%	1,831,895	1,709,076	-6.7%	100.0%	100.0%

* Note that as of May 1, 2004 the European Union expanded to include ten new members. These figures include those ten countries.



